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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Amendment and Response;
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. A Check for \$890.00 (extension fee); and
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